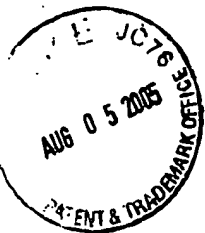


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 22 and 23 were finally rejected in an Office Action dated June 6, 2005.
Reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.